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From: James Mitchell [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 7:28 PM
To: (b)(3) CIAAct
Cc: (b)(6) [redacted] Bill Harlow
Subject: Re: Submission of my manuscript for final review

On 19 Feb 2016 I submitted my manuscript galley for review by the PRB. It has been over a month. May I please have an update on the status of that review?

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On Mar 1, 2016, at 11:53 AM, James Mitchell [redacted] wrote:

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On Feb 18, 2016, at 8:47 AM, [redacted] wrote:

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Dear James:

The CIA Publications Review Board has received your galley manuscript for prepublication review. We will notify you of the Board's decision as soon as the review is completed.

We make every effort to complete our reviews as quickly as possible and attempt to meet reasonable deadlines. Reviews usually take 30 days or fewer, but will likely take considerably longer if the manuscript is lengthy, if issues presented are complex, or if

the manuscript must be referred to another U.S. Government entity or entities (e.g., NSA, NSC, NSA, NGA, NRO, DIA, DoD, DoE, ODNI, etc.), due to equities involved.

The Board appreciates your cooperation with prepublication review. The PRB may be contacted at [redacted] if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance. (b)(3) CIAAct

Please include [redacted] on all messages in order to ensure appropriate and timely action is taken. (b)(3) CIAAct

Regards,

[redacted] /PRB Staff

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From: James Mitchell [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 4:00 PM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

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Subject: Submission of my manuscript for final review

Dear PRB:

On November 23, 2015 the PRB tentatively approved my manuscript (then with a working title of "Interrogating the Enemy.") Since that time the draft manuscript has been in the hands of the publisher who requested a limited number of modest editorial changes to the text.

Per your request – attached is a PDF version of the final manuscript as it will appear when published. For your convenience, I have also attached a MS Word document in "track change" mode that will make it easier for you to identify those places where the previously cleared text was modified. In one of two places I have moved some text from one part of the manuscript to another. Most of the other changes are cosmetic or simply to enhance the readability of the text or comply with the publisher's style on spelling, punctuation etc.

I have also added an acknowledgments section which I could only write at the end of the process when I knew who needed to be thanked. Also attached is a separate document that is the index.

I know your workload is quite heavy but I think the track change document will make it easy for your staff to assure themselves that no classified material has been added to the manuscript.

I look forward to completion of the final review.